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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, AG

SUBJ: INCREASE IN EXIM LOAN TO SONATRACH

FRO HIGGINSON FROM MORAN

FYI WE HAVE ADVISED SONATRACH BY CABLE TODAY OF DOLS 5.9  
MILLION INCREASE IN LOAN NO. 5015 WHICH IS A LOAN  
WE AUTHORIZED IN JUNE 1974 FOR PURCHASE OF DRILLING RIGS  
FROM U. S. STEEL AND CABOT CORP AND HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS FROM  
KENWORTH. THESE SUPPLIERS HAD SIGNED CONTRACTS WITH  
SONATRACH BUT WERE IN A BIND BECAUSE OF INCREASED COSTS OF  
PRODUCTION. SONATRACH AGREED TO PAY HIGHER PRICES AND  
ASKED EXIM TO INCREASE LOAN. KISSINGER

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